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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit device comprising:

an output portion arranged to provide that outputs via a switch element a predetermined voltage to an outside from a voltage output terminal through a voltage output line; and

a control portion to perform that performs predetermined control based on a control signal inputted from outside to a signal input line or a signal input terminal that is so arranged as to be adjacent to the voltage output line or the voltage output terminal.

wherein there is provided a voltage detection portion that detects arranged to detect that a voltage higher than a reference voltage is inputted provided to the signal input line or the signal input terminal and arranged to feed feeds a resultant voltage to the output portion as a voltage detection signal, wherein the voltage detection portion includes:

a first transistor arranged to turn on when a voltage at the signal input terminal is higher than the reference voltage, and

a second transistor that forms a current mirror circuit together with the first transistor, and

wherein the voltage detection portion is arranged to provide the voltage detection signal from a node at which a resistor that pulls up the second transistor and the second transistor are connected together, and

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> wherein the output portion is arranged to open opens the switch element when the voltage detection signal is provided thereto.

5. (Currently amended) The semiconductor integrated circuit device of claim 4, wherein the output portion includes:

a drive circuit arranged to generate that generates a driving signal for driving the switch element, and

a logic gate arranged to take that takes an AND of the driving signal and the voltage detection signal and then to feed feeds a resulting output to a control terminal of the switch element.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The semiconductor integrated circuit device of claim 4 [[6]],

wherein the voltage detection portion further includes a diode in a current path between the signal input terminal and the first transistor, and

wherein the voltage detection portion is arranged such that a value obtained by adding a forward voltage of the diode and a base-emitter voltage of the first transistor is equivalent to the reference voltage.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The semiconductor integrated circuit device of claim 4 [[1]], wherein a breakdown voltage of the switch element is higher than a breakdown voltage of the control portion.

10. (Canceled)